

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

25X1A

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE: 25X1C

SUBJECT

Denazification in Saxony-Anhalt

25X1A

ORIGIN

INFO.

DIST. 28  
XX July 1947

PAGES 1

SUPPLEMENT

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
This document is a copy of the CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1973 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Chief of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008

25X1X

Halle, 22 April 1947

Provincial Government of Sachsen-Anhalt  
Minister of the Interior

In spite of repeated requests that the activity of the purging committees (Säuberungsausschüsse) be begun immediately and examinations be conducted of those Nazis still employed in the government and economy, trade, business, and in the professions, it is nevertheless noticeable that my wishes have not been regarded. At the end of the first quarter of 1947 no actual changes in the personnel situation, insofar as Nazis and militarists are concerned, could be observed. This condition is unbearable and cannot be tolerated.

Again I beg all town and county councillors to take steps in order that the denazification committees work more intensively and bring their activities to a close as soon as possible.

Even the submission of the regular reports leaves something to be desired. I should like to point out once more that town and county councillors must see to it that a report on the activity of the purging committees be turned in every ten days. As heretofore, Directive 24 is the basis for denazification. Changes which are made will be published in appropriate ordinances.

Document No.

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐

☒ DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S G

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 7 Apr 78 By: CLASSIFICATION

Signed: **CONFIDENTIAL** Hewart